

Submit Nominations for the 2010 Take Pride in Idaho Awards

The Idaho Tourism Division invites, and encourages you to review the criteria for the annual Take Pride in Idaho Awards and submit nominations. Deadline for entries is April 9, 2010.

The awards are presented at the Idaho State Conference on Recreation and Tourism which will be held May 4-6 at the Doubletree Hotel, Boise Riverside, Boise Idaho.

Attached is a nomination form you can download and make copies, or forward via e-mail to anyone you think should be aware of these awards and the opportunity to be recognized at the Conference.

Please e-mail the forms to: info@visitidaho.org If e-mail is not an option - Fax: (208) 334-2631.

Last year's winners:

- The **Outstanding Individual Achievement in Recreation and Tourism** recipients were Reid Rogers and Tawnie Sleep. Rogers was nominated for his work in Teton Valley and Sleep was nominated for her work in bringing back the Sandpoint 2009 Winter Carnival.
- The **Outstanding Tourism Community Award**, went to The Coeur d'Alene Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Coeur d'Alene Public Library Foundation/Chamber of Commerce. The Coeur d'Alene Convention & Visitors Bureau was honored for their project "Stand Up for Coeur d'Alene" while the Coeur d'Alene Public Library Foundation/Chamber of Commerce were honored for the "Mudgy and Millie" program.
- Acknowledged as the **Outstanding Tourism Event** was USA Wrestling in Pocatello.
- **Outstanding Historic Preservation Award** went to the History Preservation Group and the Potlatch Historical Society for the WI&M Depot Restoration Project.
- Garnering the **Outstanding Cultural Tourism Award** was Valley Pride in Pocatello for their "Bring the Chief Home" Project as well as the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa for their "Veteran's History" project.
- The recipient of the **Outstanding Visitor Center Award** was Desert Mountain Visitor Center in Mountain Home.
- The **Media Award** was presented to Twin Falls Times News for their "River of Stone" project coverage.